



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 5648***

LCO No. 1331

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
REP. BURNS, 77th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING UNIFORM SUBSIDIES FOR RELATIVE CAREGIVERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17a-126 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that a relative caregiver shall be eligible for a subsidy under the
- 3 subsidized guardianship program in an amount equal to the prevailing
- 4 foster care rate and regardless of whether the child is in the care or
- 5 custody of the Department of Children and Families.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow relative caregivers to receive a uniform subsidy regardless of whether the child is committed to the Department of Children and Families.